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SUBJECT: GATT ASSUMPTION OF TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN GATT
COMMERCIAL POLICY COURSE

REF: STATE 36606, GENEVA 1202

GATT BUDGET COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO CONSIDER IN TWO OR THREE
WEEKS LONG'S PROPOSAL MADE AT LAST COUNCIL TO TRANSFER ABOUT
\$60,000 RPT \$60,000 WITHIN THE PRESENT GATT BUDGET TO
FINANCE PORTION OF FELLOWSHIPS FOR LDC PARTICIPANTS IN GATT
COMMERCIAL POLICY TRAINING PROGRAM WHICH UNDP CAN NO LONGER
FUND. SECRETARIAT WILL PROBABLY PROPOSE THAT FUNDS BE TAKEN
FROM 1975 BUDGET SURPLUS. MEETING DELAYED BECAUSE SEC-
RETARIAT WILL NOT KNOW FOR SEVERAL WEEKS EXACTLY HOW LARGE
SURPLUS WILL BE PENDING NEGOTIATIONS ON POSSIBLE RETROACTIVE
PAY INCREASE FOR GENERAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES OF ALL INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA. SECRETARIAT EXPECTS
SURPLUS TO BE LARGE ENOUGH FOR BOTH PURPOSES. WE WILL ADVISE
DATE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING WHEN KNOWN. BRUNGART

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